In The
Indiana Supreme Court

IN RE THE MATTER OF   )
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL   )
OF LOCAL RULE FOR THE   )   **CASE NUMBER:**
COURTS OF RECORD IN   )
FLOYD COUNTY   )

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO RE-ADOPT LOCAL RULE REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

The Judges of the Floyd County Courts, pursuant to Trial Rules 81(D), now find good cause exists to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for the adoption and amendment of local rules.

The Judges of Floyd County have decided to re-adopt their local rule concerning caseload allocation and request Supreme Court approval for the following local rule relating to caseload allocation (Attached) pursuant to Administrative Rule #1:

LR22-TR00-117   **ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO EQUALIZE WORKLOAD BETWEEN COURTS**

The local rule indicated above has been previously reviewed/approved when first adopted.

After approval by the Indiana Supreme Court and posting for thirty (30) days on the Indiana Judicial Website: Floyd County Local Rule LR22-TR00-117 will become effective on January 1, 2008.

Submitted on this 14th day of November, 2007.

_____/S/_____   _____/S/_____
J. Terrence Cody   Susan L. Orth
Judge, Floyd Circuit Court   Judge, Floyd Superior Court

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Glenn G. Hancock
Judge, Floyd County Court

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ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO EQUALIZE WORKLOAD BETWEEN COURTS

A. Assignment. The judges of the Circuit, Superior and County Courts shall meet on or before October 1 of each year to assign cases to equalize the workload between the courts. This shall be accomplished by designating the cases to be heard by the magistrate from each court on a weighted basis per case that will result in an equal workload between the judges and the magistrate. Different numbers of cases may be assigned from each court per the caseload statistics received each year to accomplish this goal. Due consideration will be given to prosecutorial practices regarding the manner in which criminal cases are handled in the Circuit, Superior and County Courts such that an exact equalization numerically may not occur.

B. Transfer. Transfer between the Floyd Circuit Court and the Floyd Superior Court shall be accomplished pursuant to IC 33-29-1-9 & 10, which allows the judges to transfer cases between courts with mutual consent and to sit on any case in either court with mutual consent.